

Average time from proposed to effective by state

Arkansas - 70 to 90 days

Colorado - Four to six months (three and a half months minimum)

Guam - 90 days

Illinois - Three to six months (must be refiled after one year)

Iowa - Five months

Kansas - Varies; Minimum four months up to several years (several agencies must approve proposed regulations before they can publish notice of a hearing)

Louisiana - Three months to one year

Maine - Three to six months

Minnesota - Three to four months (Possibly up to a year)

Missouri - Six months

New Hampshire - Four months

New York - Five to six months (three months minimum)

North Carolina - Five months (minimum)

Oregon - Three to six months (50 - 60 days minimum)

Vermont - Five to six months (Eight-month deadline that can be extended)

Virginia - 18 months to two years

Washington - Four months

Wisconsin - One year (legislative review takes longest; rules are not approved if the legislature is adjourned)

